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Dear Governor McDonnell and EPA Administrator Jackson:

We all want clean water for Virginia and the rest of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Unfortunately, Virginia's draft Watershed Implementation Plan fails to take the steps necessary to clean Virginia's rivers, lakes and streams that flow into the Chesapeake Bay. Virginia's cleanup plan should be strengthened to assure success, through a step-by-step plan that prescribes mandates, funding and deadlines. The plan should include:

- Additional pollution reductions from sewage treatment plants on the lower James River basin;
- Real mandates and incentives to reduce polluted runoff from cities and farms; and
- Specific two-year actions to achieve actual pollution reductions over the next 15 years to have all actions in place by 2025 necessary to heal Virginia's waterways

If Virginia fails to fulfill its obligation to provide reasonable assurance to clean the Chesapeake Bay, protect our drinking water, public health, jobs on the water then the EPA should take the following actions:

- Rewrite the Total Maximum Daily Load to maximize reductions from point sources;
- Expand Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations to include all Animal Feeding Operations; and
- Assume responsibility for Virginia's waters.

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